



# Peace River High School

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## Calendar of Events

**September 20- PD Day/No School**  
**September 30 - No School** (Non Operational Day In Observance of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)  
**October 7- School Pictures**  
**October 8 -No School** (Day in Lieu of PT Interviews)  
**October 11- Thanksgiving Day (No School)**  
**October 25- PD Day/No School**  
**October 27- PT Interviews**

### PRSD School Plan Summary

### IMPORTANT REQUIREMENT UPDATES

September 16, 2021 Update



The Peace River School Division (PRSD) is committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of our students, and we thank our students, parents, staff and school communities for their patience and support as we start the new school year. Continuing learning will require everyone in the PRSD to continue to be nimble in contributing to the safety and success of our school communities.

Please click [HERE](#) to see the full Media Release and Updates

All parents are required to screen their child for symptoms each day prior to their child attending school by using the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#).

Staff, parents and visitors are also required to screen for symptoms before attending any PRSD school or facility by using the Alberta Health Daily Checklist.

If you or your child(ren) are not feeling well, please do not attend the school or PRSD facility.

### Masks

- Masks are mandatory for all students in grades 4-12.
- Masks are mandatory for all staff in the school.
- Masks are mandatory for all students and all staff while riding the school bus.

### Parent and Visitor access to schools

- Masks are mandatory for all visitors to the school.
- Parents and visitors must make prior arrangements before attending the school.
  - All parents and visitors to the school must screen for symptoms as per the [Alberta Health Daily Checklist](#) prior to attending the school, and must follow the school's sign-in procedures.

### Isolation and quarantine

- Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 are required by AHS to isolate for 10 days from when their symptoms started, or until their symptoms have improved, whichever is longer.
- AHS is no longer identifying or following up with individual close contacts, and quarantine for close contacts is no longer required.
- All Albertans, including those who may be told that they are close contact, are asked to monitor for symptoms and stay home and get tested if they are feeling unwell.



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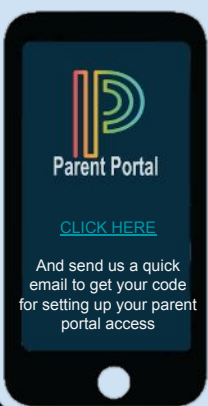
National Day  
for Truth and  
Reconciliation

## National Day of Truth and Reconciliation to be observed by Peace River School Division

Peace River School Division board has designated **Thursday September 30** to be designated as a non-operational day in the Peace River School Division.  
There will be **no school** on this day.

As well they also voted for the week of September 27 to October 1, 2021 to be declared Truth and Reconciliation Week in PRSD schools. By dedicating a full week to Truth and Reconciliation, schools will have the flexibility to select a minimum of one school day within the week to recognize Orange Shirt Day while students learn about the history and legacy of residential schools. Other learning activities that support Truth and Reconciliation will also be encouraged.

For More information and the full letter from Superintendent Adam Murray Click [HERE](#)



Sign up to use the Powerschool Parent Portal and have instant access to your child's assignment and test marks, attendance, report card history, and markbooks.



Website:  
[www.peaceriverhigh.ca](http://www.peaceriverhigh.ca)



Contact:  
780-624-4221



Email:  
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Peace River School Division will be going to an online payment system to purchase school items and pay any fees or hot lunch cards. We will **no longer be accepting cash or cheques from parents/students**. You can pay online by using school cash. It's easy and simple to sign up for. Sign up at [www.prsd.schoolcashonline.com](http://www.prsd.schoolcashonline.com). Look further down in this newsletter for information on how to sign up.



Peace River School Division has introduced our new Online Registration System. We do require a registration form completed every year for each student. This allows us to update information, confirm enrollment and comply with Alberta Education requirements. For returning students, Guardians are emailed a link with a 'snap code' for their students. By following the link, you are able to review the information in our system and make any changes. Please watch your email for this important link. If you have not received your 'snap code' email. Please contact the school.

## 2021/2022 School Registrations Due

## Hot Lunch at Peace High

<b>Monday</b>		Low Mein noodles (Veggie), Chicken Fried Rice, Chicken balls OR California Rolls
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>FREE</b> Breakfast Sandwiches in the morning
<b>Wednesday</b>		6 inch sub and a cookie (veggie, ham, turkey or pizza) add your own sauce and veggies
<b>Thursday</b>		Cheese, Hawaiian and Pepperoni/Bacon
<b>Friday</b>		<b>FREE</b> Breakfast Sandwiches in the morning

Hot Lunch available for \$5

Lunch cards can be purchased on SchoolCash online to debit/tap as payment options

To purchase lunch cards click [HERE](#)

Please contact the office if your student will be absent for all or part of the day. If we are not contacted by a parent, the student will be marked absent.

**Call: 780-624-4221**

[Click Here to Email the office](#)



**Just a reminder that the doors at Peace High open at 8am in the morning and the school is generally closed by 4:30.**



# Superintendent's Message

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to our students, families, staff, and school communities. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break and are ready to start an exciting new school year. To our new families and staff, welcome to the Peace River School Division family.

As you may be aware, my name is Adam Murray, and I am the new Superintendent for the Peace River School Division. I very much look forward to working with our students, staff, families, and communities to continue to provide high-quality educational experiences in safe, caring and inclusive schools. I believe that no dream is too big, and I am very passionate about ensuring our students are supported, engaged, and nurtured so that they can reach their goals and their full potential.

As outlined in our [Education Plan](#), numeracy, literacy and student health and wellness are top priorities for PRSD, in addition to providing students with a broad range of academic and engaging extra-curricular programming. Wellness in our schools is also a top priority as we know that students need to feel happy and well for students to reach their full potential. Encouraging our students to be a part of a team, a group at school, or in the community is essential. These opportunities help to grow and develop important life skills and attributes such as teamwork, community-mindedness and shared responsibility.

Of course, our parents and guardians play a crucial role in education, and we welcome, value and appreciate your involvement and input. We understand that parental involvement looks different for many families, and as a division, we will continue to ensure parents are aware of ways they can be involved and feel at home in our schools. This November, we also look forward to celebrating our parents and guardians during PRSD's annual "Parents Matter Appreciation Week."

I would also like to take this time to reassure our families and school communities that we take the safety and well-being of students very seriously. We will continue with enhanced cleaning in our schools and facilities, and encourage thorough and frequent hand washing. We respect and support any student or staff who want to continue wearing a mask in school, we will continue to encourage our students and staff to stay home when they are not feeling well and, we are committed to work with Alberta Health Services and the Alberta Government should the nature of the pandemic change. We understand that for some of our families, in-person learning may not be the preferred choice. For our families that would like to learn more about online learning options, please be aware that we offer virtual learning programming for students from grades 1-12 by skilled and dedicated teachers, support staff and our District Principal. Please visit our website at [prsd.ab.ca](http://prsd.ab.ca) to learn more.

Schools are the hub of our communities, and our students make up the communities of tomorrow. Together as educators, parents, support staff, community members, organizations and businesses, we are given an incredible opportunity to encourage, empower and enable students to develop their unique talents and gifts. Thank you all in advance for your support and involvement in student learning and well-being.

I wish you all a wonderful 2021-2022 school year.

Adam Murray  
Superintendent of Schools

